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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace the originally filed version of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for providing aggregation of buyers and sellers over the internet comprising:

a self-contained graphical pairing method employing a database running on a computer server for storing existing unique items offered by sellers or desired by buyers over the internet;

a graphical reference library resident in the graphical pairing method for use by the sellers and the buyers for listing and search existing unique items, the library comprising a graphical alphabet of component parts of existing unique items to be listed, the alphabet comprised of graphics drawn to generally represent stylistic differences of design of existing items;

each graphic being a representation of a stylist component and not a drawing of an exact or existing component, said individual graphic used to represent variations of itself including nuances;

search means for use by buyers over the internet for locating desired existing unique items listed by sellers through use of the graphical reference alphabet;

to thereby aggregate buyers and sellers of unique existing items through online internet communication.

2. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the graphical reference library contains an alphabet of limited number of styles representative of a plurality of stylistic combinations of unique items.

3. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein buyers and sellers are aggregated according to geographical location.

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4. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein geographic location information of buyers and sellers is determined by zip code.
5. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein advertisements bearing a geographical relationship to a buyer, a seller or the location of a unique item are presented to the buyer.
6. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the sellers place relevant physical information of a unique item including dimensions, age, or materials of construction as part of their listing.
7. (Original) The system of claim 6 wherein additional information is given regarding the price or condition of a unique item.
8. (Original) The system of claim 1 having a text based searching capability in addition to the graphical search engine.
9. (Currently Amended) A method for aggregating buyers and sellers of existing uniquely designed items over the internet comprising the steps of:

sellers and buyers using a graphical reference library resident in a self-contained graphical pairing method in a database running on a computer server for listing existing unique items for sale or desired over the internet, the graphical reference library comprising a finite number of graphical icons drawn to generally represent variations of physical alphabet of component parts of existing unique items to be listed, the alphabet deciphering the language of design that includes a plurality of stylistic combinations;

listing content of existing unique items for sale or desired online on the internet by sellers and buyers of designs, furnishings and accessories including relevant physical characteristics of the unique items for sale or desired;

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matching existing items for sale by sellers or desired by buyers by pairing the closest graphical icons selected by the sellers and the buyers to represent the physical components of the offered items or desired items;

online searching by buyers using the graphical reference library for locating desired unique items by use of the alphabet and specified relevant physical information;

thereby aggregating buyers and sellers of existing unique items through online internet communication.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9 wherein the graphical reference library contains an alphabet of a limited number of styles that are representative of a plurality of stylistic combinations of unique items.

11. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein buyers and sellers are aggregated according to geographical location.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11 wherein geographic location of buyers and seller is determined by zip code.

13. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein advertisements bearing a geographical relationship to a buyer, a seller or the location of a unique item are presented to the buyer.

14. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the relevant physical information of a unique item includes dimensions, age, or material of construction.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14 wherein additional information regarding a unique item is presented to a buyer including price and physical condition of the item.

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16. (Original) The method of claim 9 having text based searching in addition to the graphical searching.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer program in computer readable medium, said medium comprising instructions to:

access a self-contained graphical pairing method employing a database running on a computer server for storing existing unique items offered by sellers or desired by buyers over the internet;

access a graphical reference library resident in the graphical pairing method, the library comprising a finite number of graphical icons drawn to generally represent variations of physical alphabet of component parts of unique existing items to be listed, the alphabet comprising graphics drawn to generally represent stylistic differences of design of unique existing items;

list via use of the graphical reference library graphical icons alphabet existing unique items online on the internet offered by sellers or desired by buyers of designs, furnishings and accessories including relevant physical characteristics of the unique items for sale;

online matching of items offered by sellers or desired by buyers searching by buyers for locating existing desired unique items by use of the graphical icons alphabet and specified relevant physical information;

displaying the results of an online search by sellers and buyers to match the existing uniquely designed items offered by sellers or desired by buyers through internet communication.

18. (Previously Presented) The computer program of claim 17 wherein the graphical library contains an alphabet of limited number of styles representative of plurality of stylistic combinations of unique items.

19. (Previously Presented) The computer program of claim 17 wherein geographical location information of buyers and sellers is aggregated as determined by zip code.

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20. (Original) The computer program of claim 17 wherein additional relevant information regarding a unique item is presented including dimensions, age, material of construction, price and condition.
21. (Original) The computer program of claim 17 having text base searching in addition to the graphical searching.